AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus, said connector being directly provided on the image pickup device without an external cable; and

a reinforcing portion that is located near said connector and reinforces said connector when said electronic apparatus and said connector connect with each other, said connector and reinforcing portion being independent and separate members.

Claim 2 (Original): An image pickup device according to claim 1 further comprising an anchor portion and a movable portion, said moveable portion including an image pickup portion, and said connector and said reinforcing portion being placed on said anchor portion.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device according to claim 2, comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus, said connector being directly provided on the image pickup device without an external cable;

a reinforcing portion that is located near said connector and reinforces said connector when said electronic apparatus and said connector connect with each other; and

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an anchor portion and a movable portion, said moveable portion including an image pickup portion, and said connector and said reinforcing portion being placed on said anchor portion,

wherein said reinforcing portion is stored in said anchor portion so that said reinforcing portion can project from said anchor portion.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device according to claim 2 further comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus, said connector being directly provided on the image pickup device without an external cable;

a reinforcing portion that is located near said connector and reinforces said connector when said electronic apparatus and said connector connect with each other;

an anchor portion and a movable portion, said moveable portion including an image pickup portion, and said connector and said reinforcing portion being placed on said anchor portion; and

a stand that is connected with said anchor portion and serves to adjust a height of said anchor portion.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device according to claim 4, comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus, said connector being directly provided on the image pickup device without an external cable;

a reinforcing portion that is located near said connector and reinforces said connector when said electronic apparatus and said connector connect with each other;

an anchor portion and a movable portion, said moveable portion including an image pickup portion, and said connector and said reinforcing portion being placed on said anchor portion; and

a stand that is connected with said anchor portion and serves to adjust a height of said anchor portion, wherein said stand also serves to adjust a tilt of said anchor portion.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device according to claim 2, comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus, said connector being directly provided on the image pickup device without an external cable;

a reinforcing portion that is located near said connector and reinforces said connector when said electronic apparatus and said connector connect with each other; and

an anchor portion and a movable portion, said moveable portion including an image pickup portion, and said connector and said reinforcing portion being placed on said anchor portion, wherein said anchor portion includes a storage portion that can store said image pickup portion.

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Claims 7 – 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): An image pickup device comprising:

a connector that is connectible with an electronic apparatus;

an attachment portion that enables said image pickup device to be attached to an external apparatus; and

an anchor portion and a movable portion, said movable portion including an image pickup portion, said connector being placed on said anchor portion, and said attachment portion enabling said anchor portion to be attached to the external apparatus,

wherein said attachment portion can be provided onto said anchor portion so that attachment portion can project from said anchor portion.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An image pickup device according to claim 9, wherein said electronic apparatus includes a display portion, and said attachment portion is attachable to said display portion.

Claim 11 (Original): An image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein said connector includes a USB interface.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An image pickup device according to claim 9, wherein said connector includes a USB interface.